



Proclamation *Presented*

In Recognition of 2012 Pan Pacific Week

WHEREAS, cricket is an international sport that began in England and was later introduced to North America, the West Indies, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa; and

WHEREAS, cricket has an illustrious history in Hawai'i dating back to the time of the Royal Hawaiian Monarchy; cricket matches have been held in Hawai'i since the 1830's and Alexander Liholihio, better known as King Kamehameha IV, was an avid fan who often practiced on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace; and

WHEREAS, cricket players from Hawai'i, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, will gather on the O'ahu, Hawai'i in May, 2012 for the Honolulu Cricket Club's first hosted tournament sponsored by Kona Brewing Company, the *Pan Pacific Cup*; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Cricket Club, established in 1893, is one of two cricket clubs in the State, the oldest sporting club in Hawai'i, and the oldest sporting club in the Pacific Islands as documented by the Guinness Book of World Records; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Cricket Club will host a total of fifty guests who will enjoy Hawai'i's fine dining, experience Waikiki's night life, visit popular tourist attractions and participate in a wide range of recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the *Pan Pacific Cup* will feature the fine players of the Vancouver Island Vagabonds of Canada, the Brookfield Brumbies of Brisbane, Australia, and the Millbrook Cricket Club of New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, the *Pan Pacific Cup* will have scheduled matches from May 19, 2012 through May 27, 2012 at Kapi'olani Park and will conclude with a celebration of cricket and camaraderie on May 27, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2012 through May 27, 2012 as

"2012 PAN PACIFIC WEEK"

in the State of Hawai'i, and extend our best wishes for a successful tournament; we look forward to another cricket tournament in Hawai'i in 2014.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of May, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i